

09 February 2012

TO: Christopher D. Fletcher  
Commander, 003<sup>rd</sup> District

FROM: Sgt. Royster #2007  
1<sup>st</sup> Watch Desk Sergeant (formerly)

SUBJECT: CR# 1049096

Attention: Investigator Janine Hermann

This statement is not being given voluntarily, but under duress. I am only giving this statement at this time because I know that I could lose my job if I refuse the direct order being given to me. This 'TO/FROM' report should not be considered a verbatim statement but only a summary of requested information.

On 02 Sep 11, this Reporting Sergeant was working and assigned to beat #301, Desk Sergeant of the 003<sup>rd</sup> District on the 1<sup>st</sup> watch. Subsequent reports during this time frame indicate that reports were approved by Sgt. Gary Williams #1839. This occurred because Sgt. Williams worked as the Desk Sergeant on the Third Watch. This R/Sgt had reviewed reports with Sgt. Williams during the shift change and R/Sgt failed to logout Sgt. Williams from the computer at the start of the shift.

The subject of this complaint is that a purse was inventoried as prisoner's property and when the owner attempted to reclaim her property, it could not be located. R/Sgt does not remember this incident or the inventorying of this item in particular, but the culpability of all inventories lie with the Desk Sergeant assigned. In reviewing the A & A sheets and the inventory slip, R/Sgt was responsible for this item.

Procedure dictates that the inventorying officer present the item to be inventoried to the Desk Sergeant who approves the item and places that item into a file cabinet which is located behind the sergeant's desk. There, it will remain for approximately three days where it will either be claimed by the owner or taken to the Evidence and Recovery Property Section by a carrier. Prisoner's personal property is not secured in a locked cabinet unless it is prisoner's money or jewelry. That property is not released without an inventory slip and proper identification.

  
Sgt. Royster #2007